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Serial No.: 10/087,242

**MAIL BOX NON-FINAL AMENDMENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appl. of: Benjamin GEBHART : Examiner: John K. Ford  
Serial No.: 10/087,242 : Group Art Unit: 3743  
Filing Date: March 6, 2002  
Title: **NUCLEATE BOILING SURFACES FOR COOLING AND GAS GENERATION**

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 28, 2005, the period for response being extended herewith to September 28, 2005, reconsideration is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as shown in the attached pages.

**REMARKS**

Claims 2, 5, 8-33 and 37 were pending in this application, claims 8-9, 37 and withdrawn claims 17-33 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein, and claims 2 and 10 have been amended to insert therein the limitation of claim 8. Accordingly, claims 2, 5, and 10-16 remain